

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-01

INFO OCT-01 IO-01 ISO-00 PRS-01 /004 W  
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O R 220500Z DEC 74 ZFF RUETFO  
FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH  
TO USINFO WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8694  
UMJQB/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK 7798  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
SECDEF WASHDC/OASD/PA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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USINFO ALSO FOR VOA NEWSROOM, IOP/FW AND IEA  
BANGKOK FOR HEDGES  
BANGKOK, HONG KONG AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS  
STATE FOR S/PRS AND EA/P

E.O. 11652: N/A

ESUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER - DECEMBER RW U  
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1. WHILE THE MILITARY SCENE WAS GENERALLY QUIET, THERE

WERE SEVERAL ACTIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE IN CAMBODIA.  
AT DAS KANCHOR, ON ROUTE FOUR, SCENE OF A THRUST BY  
COMMUNIST FORCES EARLIER THIS WEEK, FANK UNITS CONDUCTED  
A SWEEP OUTSIDE THE GARRISON ON 21 DECEMBER. DURING THIS  
SWEEP, ONE HUNDRED COMMUNIST DEAD WERE DISCOVERED. THESE HAD  
BEEN LEFT IN THE FIELD OF BATTLE BY RETREATING COMMUNIST  
FORCES. COMMUNIST UNITS APPEAR TO HAVE PULLED OUT OF THIS  
AREA. NORTHWEST OF SIEM REAP FANK GUNSHIPS STRUCK A  
60-CART COMMUNIST SUPPLY CONVOY ON 21 DECEMBER BETWEEN  
1100-AND 1150 HOURS. FORTY OF THESE CARTS WERE DESTROYED  
AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE SIGHTED. AT SVAY RIENG,  
FANK FORCES CONTINUE AN OPERATION TO PROVIDE  
PROTECTION FOR RICE HARVESTERS ON THE NORTHERN DEFENSE  
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PERIMETER OF THE CITY. IN THE BASSAC, SOUTHEAST OF

PHNOM PENH, FANK'S TASK FORCE ALPHA, ON THE EAST BANK  
OF THE BASSAC RIVER, LAUNCHED AN ATTACK THIS MORNING,  
22 DECEMBER. THERE ARE NO REPORTS ON THIS ACTION AS YET.

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